



# Did YOU know?

## Stop & Yield

### CODE OF MARYLAND—TITLE 21

§ 21-106. Emergency vehicles (abbreviated)

(a) Circumstances for which privileges granted.

(1) The driver of an emergency vehicle registered in any state may exercise the privileges set forth in this section while:

- (i) Responding to an emergency call;
- (iii) Responding to, but not while returning from, a fire alarm;

(b) Enumeration of privileges. -- Under the circumstances stated in subsection (a) of this section, the driver of an emergency vehicle may:

(2) Pass a red or stop signal, a stop sign, or a yield sign, but **only after slowing down as necessary for safety;**



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6.0 Drivers must reduce the speed of the vehicle at all intersections to negotiate a full stop when the intersection cannot be safely entered. **The vehicle must be under complete control and driven at such a speed that it can be safely stopped to avoid an accident should another vehicle enter the intersection.** Emergency vehicle drivers must anticipate the need to yield to any vehicle already in any part of the intersection when responding against the red light. Emergency vehicle drivers must realize that they may be required to yield the “right-of-way” to the other driver to avoid a collision.

